

10/534195

FORM PTO/SB/08A (REV. 10-96)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Complete if Known	
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Application Number:	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date:	May 6, 2005
		First Named Inventor:	John T. Knepler
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>2</u>		Attorney Docket Number:	27726-99477

A U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
W	A.1	US 3,581,062	05-25-1971	Aston	
W	A.2	US 3,754,118	08-21-1973	Booker	
W	A.3	US 4,853,519	08-01-1989	Tanaka et al.	
W	A.4	US 4,853,539	08-01-1989	Tanaka et al.	
W	A.5	US 5,392,380	02-21-1995	Tsai	
W	A.6	US 5,692,096	11-25-1997	Massey et al.	
W	A.7	US 6,539,173	03-25-2003	Chu	
	A.8				
	A.9				
	A.10				
	A.11				
	A.12				
	A.13				
	A.14				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	A.15					
	A.16					
	A.17					
	A.18					
	A.19					

EXAMINER	W	DATE CONSIDERED	10/3/05
----------	---	-----------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Send to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

FORM PTO/SB/08B	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Complete if Known
-----------------	-----------------------------	-------------------

	Application Number	10/534195
	Filing Date	May 6, 2005
	First Named Inventor	John T. Kneplerl
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	not yet assigned
Sheet <u>2</u> of <u>2</u>		Attorney Docket Number 27726-99477

A OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sub>2</sub>
wp	A.1	International Search Report, date of completion 17 March 2004, for PCT/US2003/035583	
	A.2		
	A.3		
	A.4		
	A.5		
	A.6		
	A.7		
	A.8		
EXAMINER	wp		DATE CONSIDERED 10/31/05

\*EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.